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## Challenge Made, Challenge Met For Elliott Hall Renovation

Ten major communities rallied by 60 workers raised in excess of the \$150,000 needed to meet a challenge grant given to Gardner-Webb College to renovate Phillip L. Elliott Hall.

"The challenge was given in June and we met the October 15 deadline," said Hank Garrity, vice president for development. "The key to our success was the help of those who had supported the college in the past. We went back to our best givers and they provided the necessary gifts."

"We used ten major towns and cities along with individual gifts from other areas to surpass the \$150,000 goal," said Evans Whitaker, development associate.

There were 205 donors to the challenge fund.

"The response was phenomenal and the turn downs were very limited," Garrity said.

"Our campus development plans must now focus on the renovation of classrooms and dormitories," G-W President Craven Williams said. "The Elliott Hall project has successfully launched this phase of our development."

The college recently renamed the Church Annex classroom building in honor of the late Dr. Phillip L. Elliott on the recommendation of the college alumni association.

"The Phillip L. Elliott Hall honors the memory of a beloved educator and a key figure in the development of the college," Williams said. "The building which carries his name must reflect the quality and elegance of Dr. Elliott, our seventh president."

Renovations planned include a new heating and air conditioning system, interior painting, carpeting, a new roof, plus a redesigned front entrance.

Elliott served as president of Gardner-Webb from 1943 to 1961 leading the school through a period of growth that was marked by the college's admission to the North Carolina Baptist family of colleges, and accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Elliott Hall, situated on the front campus, is a three-story classroom building constructed in 1950. The building served the Boiling Springs Baptist Church as an educational building before the church's move to its new location approximately a mile further south on Main Street from the G-W campus at Boiling Springs.

The building currently houses faculty offices and classrooms for several liberal arts departments, as well as the associate degree nursing program.



Carrell J. Sigmon and Gardner-Webb College President Craven Williams stand in front of the mineral collection that Sigmon recently donated to the college. The collection was gathered for 25 years by Sigmon and is located in the Withrow Science Building on campus.

## Rare Minerals Displayed In Donated Collection

Carrell J. Sigmon recently donated a large mineral collection to Gardner-Webb College.

The collection was unveiled in a ceremony that took place in the foyer of the Withrow Science Building Oct. 5.

"We've been collecting them for 25 or 26 years," said Sigmon. "Our daughter, Terri, finished school at Gardner-Webb. She would carry rock and minerals to school to show her classes. She kept telling me they didn't have a good collection over there."

"I could have sold it, but by giving it to the college, maybe a student will get interested and want to go into the business," Sigmon said.

Terri Sigmon Underwood and her husband, William Underwood, were both graduates of G-W.

"The mineral collection represents minerals from all over the world. It also includes some rather rare and very spectacular specimens from North Carolina," said Dr. Leslie M. Brown, professor of (continued on page 3)

## "No mystery to growth"

### Record Enrollment This Fall At G-W

For the seventh consecutive year Gardner-Webb College has set a record high enrollment record.

Figures for the 1984 fall semester show that 1902 students enrolled at G-W, an increase over the previous high recorded in the fall of 1983, when 1859 students were enrolled.

"Gardner-Webb continues to grow in defiance of nation-wide predictions of decline in enrollment," said Dr. John Drayer, vice-president for academic affairs.

"There is no mystery to the growth," Drayer said. "It is the result of much hard work by our day school, graduate school, and evening school admissions staffs. An aggressive teaching and recruitment program has insured for us another very good year."

The enrollment figures reflect increases in all academic programs but significant growth in the college's deaf and blind programs as well as the Greater

Opportunities for Adult Learners (GOAL) program and the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program.

The BSN program has grown from 15 students in 1983 when the program began, to 88 students enrolled this fall. Mitchell Community College and the Davis School of Nursing in Statesville have experienced the greatest expansion with 76 students now enrolled. The Boiling Springs campus has 12 students in the BSN program.

"In the Statesville program, the campus is growing because of the design of the program," Dr. Janie Carlton, director of the BSN program, said. "Nurses don't have to resign now to get a BS in nursing. They can work full-time and go to school, too."

"Employers in the area are working closely with their employee-students to accommodate work and class schedules," Dr. Carlton said.

The college's enrollment of deaf stu-

dents increased 100 percent in 1984. Gardner-Webb enrolled 30 deaf and hearing impaired students in the fall of 1984 compared to 15 the previous semester.

"Quality of service is the reason hearing impaired students want to come to Gardner-Webb," Carol Rellick, director of the program for the deaf, said. "The students are very sophisticated and realize the importance of good interpreting, tutoring, notetaking, and counseling services as a support to their classroom activities."

"Students, parents, and professionals are pleased with Gardner-Webb and its services and are encouraging others to enroll. I expect this program to become one of the most important ones in the southeast region in the next few years."

The program for the blind and visually handicapped has grown quickly from one to seven students since the program began in 1983.

"We are met with many new challenges, to insure that Gardner-Webb College will indeed have a support service program for the blind equal to none," Nell Kilpatrick, director of the program for the blind, said.

GOAL is designed for persons with two years of college who desire a four-year degree. Classes are taught in the evening on Gardner-Webb's Boiling Springs campus and at 15 satellite centers in North Carolina and South Carolina.

"Our GOAL program continues to be well received by adult learners at 15 locations in North Carolina," said Dr. Larry Sale, assistant academic vice-president for special studies.

"We have experienced a significant increase at our Forsyth center and we have opened new centers in Richmond and Wilkes counties," Sale said. "Our faculty and staff have worked very hard to make this possible."



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dr. Craven E. Williams

Gardner-Webb College



### A Webb Of Influence

Newsweek records the scene:

"It was just before noon in East Beirut. . . . Suddenly a Chevrolet Station wagon raced through a checkpoint of concrete blocks. . . . a British diplomatic bodyguard parked in a Landrover pumped five M-16 rounds at the runaway. . . . The wagon veered sideways. Then it hit a parked car and exploded with the force of 385 pounds of TNT.

. . . . This time 12 were found dead- including 2 U.S. servicemen. . . ."

With those words, descriptive of that event, little Gardner-Webb College in Boiling Springs, N.C. was thrust onto the international stage under the glare of the international spotlight. Michael Ray Wagner, one of those two U.S. servicemen, was one of us- Gardner-Webb College, class of 1976.

The famed British preacher and metaphysical poet, Dr. John Donne, wrote these words: "No man is an island entire of itself Every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main . . . any man's death diminishes me because I am involved in mankind; and, therefore, never send to know for whom the bell tolls. It tolls for thee."

During my first year as a student at SEBTS, one of history's major events occurred- President John F. Kennedy was assassinated. Sometime during the extraordinary week that followed, the newspapers reported that when that crafty old war horse, Andrei Gromyko, signed the memorial volume at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, there were tears in his eyes. You don't have to be naive or sentimental to believe those were real tears.

Surely it was **not** that the Soviet Foreign Minister had any love for the young American President- the fallen Prince of Camelot. Surely it was that he recognized that in some sense he, along with every other person, was diminished by John Kennedy's death. John Donne believed that every person's death reminds us of common destinies as human beings: to be born, to live, to struggle awhile, and finally to die.

It really does not require anything as cataclysmic as the assassination of an American president to remind us of our oneness with the international community. In 1977 this campus was shaken to its roots by the tragic accident which took from us one of this world's truly beautiful people: Jenny King.

In 1980 we lost Professor Robert Trexler- a gentle, loving scholar. Then Laura Mixon, one of our classmates became a victim of cancer. In the winter of 1983 the bells tolled for our Dr. Mike Harrelson, Dr. James Hinson, and Dr. John Rast.

As we move around this world, and as we act with kindness or with indifference or with hostility toward the people we meet, we affect them in ways we never know. The life that I touch for good or ill will touch another life, and that in turn another, until who knows where the touch stops or in what far place and time my touch will be felt. Our lives are linked together. The poet Edwin Markham was right: "There is a destiny that makes us brothers. No one goes his way alone. All that we send into the lives of others comes back into our own. No man is an island!"

Deep inside you there is a self- a soul - if you will. And that soul longs above all else to be known and accepted. And there is also a similar soul in me, and in everyone else. So when you and I meet as strangers, it is good for us to remember that we need each other greatly. Marcus Aurelius, the second century Roman Emperor whom many consider a pagan, was correct in saying, "People exist for the sake of one another." And C. P. Snow, writing in **Strangers and Brothers** picks up the same theme as he says of his 20 closest friends: They're all different for having known me."

This kind of reaching out from one person to another, from one island to another, from one continent to another, is made possible because Almighty God reached out to us in the life of His Son. This Son who was born, who lived, struggled awhile, and finally died, set the example for us. He knew where He had come from and where he was going. Jesus Christ knew that he had come from God and would return to God; therefore, His life took on a distinct mission.

Since Jesus' life had a specific origin and a specific destiny, it had a specific purpose: loving service. Our life too has a specific origin- God,- and a specific destiny- God. Thus our purpose in life, like Jesus' purpose is clear: loving service to others. Regardless of the profession in which we are engaged to earn a living,

## Gardner-Webb Remembers Michael Wagner At Service

Minnis Wagner of Thomasville, N.C. attended a memorial service to honor her grandson, Michael Ray Wagner, on the Gardner-Webb College campus.

Wagner was killed in the bomb attack at the U.S. Embassy Annex in Beirut Sept. 20.

Hazel Foster and Maude Thomas, great aunts to Wagner, and Mrs. Claude Vassey and Mrs. Delbert Humphries, family friends, also came from Thomasville to help Gardner-Webb remember a former student and friend.

The college responded to the death of Wagner, with words from the college president, the Bible, a teacher, and a friend.

"It is good to remember that we need each other greatly. Michael Ray Wagner found his own best way of serving others; he served his country," G-W President Craven Williams said. "Wagner was a man whose life had significant meaning.

"Since we are a part of mankind, the

death of another human being diminishes us," Williams said. "It reminds us of our own destiny."

"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?" were the words of hope read from the Bible by Dr. Richard F. Wilson, assistant religion professor.

"Lebanon, for a southern boy, is not a great place to die . . . it is shockingly remote," said Dr. William B. Stowe, professor of English.

"I thank God Mike came my way. It seems like only yesterday we were in Bost Gym, in the classroom, and walking the campus together," said Bill Ellis, a college friend of Wagner's and assistant basketball coach at G-W.

"Suddenly, through the death of one, little Boiling Springs and little Gardner-Webb College is part of an international event," Williams said.

The service closed with the congregation singing a patriotic hymn.

## Georgia Church Honors Memory of John Rast

To honor the memory of Dr. John Wesley Rast, the 1964 Alumni class of Hapeville High School, along with Rast's family, has established a living memorial of scholarships for future Gardner-Webb students.

Dr. Rast was one of three Gardner-Webb College professors killed in a 1983 automobile wreck.

This memorial, known as the John Wesley Rast Memorial Scholarship Fund, will be administered by the First Baptist Church of Hapeville, Georgia, where Rast was a member during the early

years of his life.

It is the desire of the alumni class and family that the accumulated interest of this fund be used to assist young people in their pursuit of a Christian education, their growth in the Christian faith, and their exploration into the meaning of Christian ministry.

Donations to the scholarship fund can be made by interested persons by writing to John Wesley Rast Memorial Scholarship Fund, First Baptist Church, 612 College Street, Hapeville, Ga. 30354.

## Grant Helps G-W Students With Tutorial Programs

As students arrived on campus for the first day of classes, Gardner-Webb College announced today the award of a \$3000 grant to the college to aid in tutoring minority and handicapped students.

The grant was awarded to Gardner-Webb by the Southern Education Foundation headquartered at Atlanta.

"This grant will further advance our efforts to enhance the educational opportunities we can offer to our students. We are pleased the Foundation has expressed such confidence in our past suc-

cesses," said Gardner-Webb president Craven Williams.

The grant will be used to provide tutors to students whose testing scores or class grades indicate a need for further individual instruction in any college coursework. The college also offers a developmental studies program, established in 1977, to work with marginal students exclusively in writing, reading, and mathematics.

According to Williams the tutorial program is part of a broader effort at (continued on page 4)

our mission in life is the same, and the question we ask is the same- how am I serving others through my life and work? How am I reaching out through my life and work to others so that many individual islands which make up the world can become continents, the continents can become a Kingdom and that Kingdom become the Kingdom of God? Only through such out-reaching can a world of strangers truly become a fellowship of companions.



# Institutional Advancement

## Trustee Presents Scholarship to Gardner-Webb College

Charles L. "Rance" Henderson, a Gardner-Webb College trustee, announced recently that he will establish an annual scholarship at the college to honor his wife, Betty Ledford Henderson.

The scholarship was announced to G-W President Craven Williams at a luncheon meeting on campus Oct. 17.

"During the 27 years of our marriage," Henderson said, "I have been the beneficiary of Betty's excellent qualities.

"She had good qualities before attending Gardner-Webb, but the Gardner-Webb environment enhanced those qualities. This scholarship is my way of showing both respect to my wife and to Gardner-Webb," Henderson said.

"Rance and Betty Henderson have been instrumental in the program and development of this college," Dr. Craven Williams said. "It is very pleasing

to us that Dr. Henderson would choose this method of honoring his wife. Through this scholarship many young people will be served and the love of this couple will forever be tangibly reflected."

Mrs. Henderson is principal of Rankin Hall, the kindergarten and elementary school program for the N.C. School for the Deaf in Morganton, N.C. She is also a member of the board of directors for the alumni association at G-W.

Mrs. Henderson is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school. She graduated with an associate's degree from Gardner-Webb College in 1953. Mrs. Henderson holds a bachelor of science degree from Carson-Newman College in elementary education and a master's degree in education of the deaf from Oregon College of Education.

Henderson lives in Morganton, N.C. with his wife where he is presently the superintendent of N.C. School for the Deaf and director of North Carolina Schools for the Deaf.

Before being elected to the board of trustees, Henderson served on the G-W board of advisors. He was awarded an honorary doctorate of humanities degree from the college in 1979.

He is a member of First Baptist Church in Morganton, the Kiwanis Club, Phi Delta Kappa, Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf, National Association of the Deaf, N.C. Association of the Deaf, N.C. Council for the Hearing Impaired and past president of the Piedmont Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Hendersons have two children, David and Julie.



Charles "Rance" Henderson, Gardner-Webb College trustee, presents a scholarship to Dr. Craven Williams, G-W president, in honor of his wife, Betty Ledford Henderson.

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natural science at G-W.

The natural science department's use of the mineral collection will be two-fold, according to Dr. Barbara Burkett, chairman of the department of natural science.

"First, the collection will give Gardner-Webb students the opportunity to have hands-on experience while they are studying the minerals in geology classes," Dr. Burkett said, "Secondly,

there is an indirect opportunity for people off campus to visit the collection. We have a better collection than some colleges who offer a geology major."

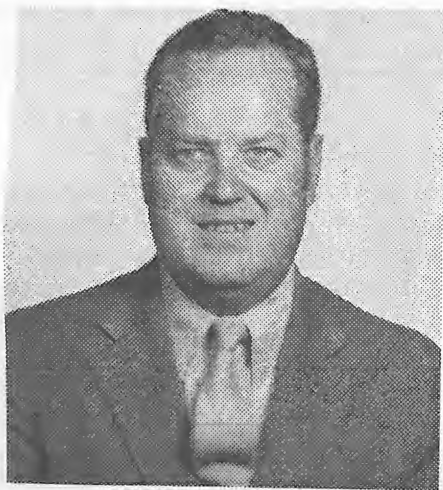
The collection is on display in the foyer of the Withrow Science Building on the Gardner-Webb College campus.

Sigmon and his wife, Naomi, live in Maiden, N.C. They have six children, Phyllis Beal, Darryl Sigmon, Pat Setzer, Judy Houser, Clarence Walker, and Terri Underwood.

### The Charitable Gift Annuity

... a gift that pays the donor a guaranteed life income.

Wade H. Bryant, vice president and trust officer for the Citizens and Southern National Bank in Greenville, South Carolina, points out that the federal government encourages gifts to churches, hospitals and organizations such as Gardner-Webb College by giving tax benefits to persons who give money or securities in exchange for the charity's agreement to pay the donor (and a survivor beneficiary, if desired) a fixed income for life. The donor has the pleasure and satisfaction of making a meaningful gift to his/her favorite institution and also receiving an income for life.



Bryant, a member of the Endowment Advisory Committee for Gardner-Webb College, explained that the annual income paid depends upon the age of the beneficiary at the time of the gift. This is a guaranteed rate of return and it remains constant for life.

For more information about how you can make such a gift to Gardner-Webb College, contact Max Padgett, Development Associate, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, North Carolina 28017 (Telephone: 704/434-2361).



Endowment Development  
Assuring the future of Gardner-Webb College

## Area Specialists Advise In Wills And Estates

Wills and estate planning were the subjects for three seminars sponsored locally, in Iredell County by Gardner-Webb College.

Each Monday from Oct. 1-15, area specialists were on hand to provide members of the community with information about the function of wills and the uses of insurance and trusts in estate planning.

The sessions were held in the meeting room of Northwestern Bank Building in Statesville, N.C.

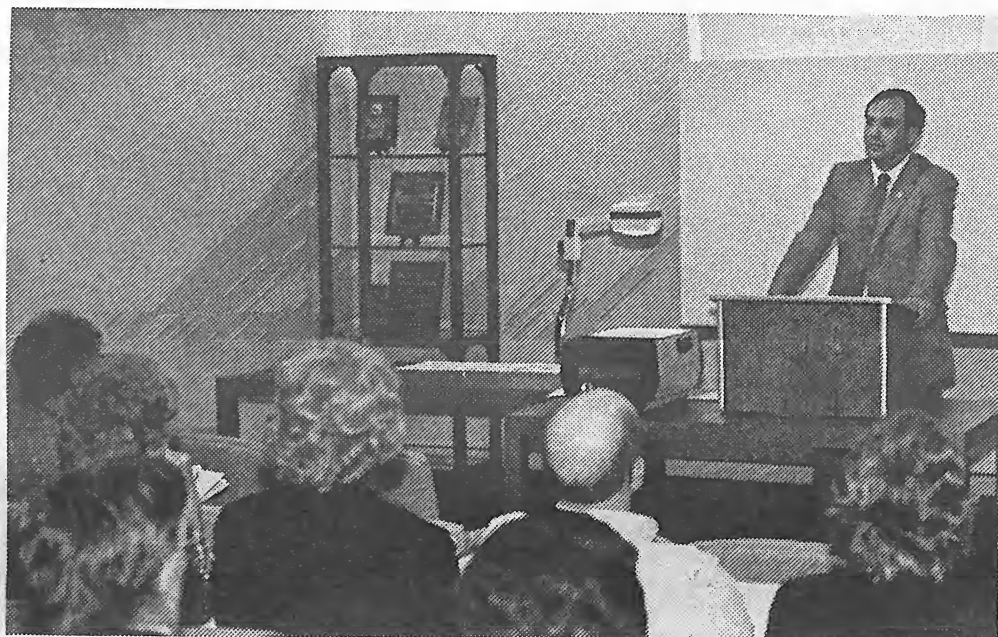
According to Max Padgett, seminar co-ordinator and G-W development associate, 64 people attended one or more of the three sessions. The average at-

tendance of each meeting was 42 people, Padgett said.

"People have more discretionary income today," said Padgett, "which means they have more decisions to make about how to use it."

"Mr. Lee Fincannon spent a great deal of time assisting me with registration and helping contact the area media about the seminars," said Padgett. Fincannon is a member of the G-W board of advisors and is also the South Yadkin Baptist Association promoter for wills and estate planning. "He was very instrumental in the success of the seminars," Padgett said.

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Jack Elledge, president of Elledge Financial Planning Group, discusses insurance with Iredell County residents at the second of three wills and estate planning seminars sponsored by Gardner-Webb College.



# Programs

## Treadmill Addition Completes Total Fitness Program

A treadmill donated to the Gardner-Webb physical education department eventually will enable students and the public to check their heart rates against a computer's prescription.

The treadmill will both check cardiovascular features and serve as an exercise program. A moving belt allows exercisers to walk at various speeds and heights. Operators adjust the belt according to individual need.

Body attachments enable the operator of the treadmill to check heart rates during the exercise.

The treadmill was donated by Dr. Gene Washburn, president of Boiling Springs Medical Associates and chief of staff at Crawley Memorial hospital.

"We will use the treadmill for modified fitness training," Dr. Robert Blackburn, chairman of the department of health education and physical education, said. "We are very excited about the treadmill in the whole concept of our program."

Dr. Jeff Tubbs and Dr. Stan Andrews, both assistant professors of health ed-

ucation and physical education, will operate the treadmill. Tubbs has studied the functions of the treadmill at the Aerobic Center in Dallas, Texas. Andrews has worked in biomechanics and exercise physiology at the University of Mississippi.

"The treadmill completes a total fitness program that the physical education department has been developing for students, faculty and the community," Andrews said. "A \$500-600 operation will be made available, free of charge, to the public."

The department plans to combine three divisions in completing their program. The divisions are the Wells Fargo fitness trail for aerobic development, the heart/health training center which teaches diet and exercise theory, and the treadmill for practical experience in a lab setting.

"Along with the treadmill," Tubbs said, "a hydrostatic weighing apparatus will be used that determines body fat proportions which indicates the condition of the body."



Dr. Jeff Tubbs and Dr. Stan Andrews, assistant professors of health and physical education, demonstrate the new treadmill at Gardner-Webb College.

Eventually, all three elements will be processed by a computer that will emit a fitness prescription. The operators can issue a program based on the prescription for each individual.

The installation of the program will begin with faculty training in the physical education department. Within the next two years the program will expand throughout the community.

## Alumni Day April 27, 1985

### Students Meet Baptist Leaders At Executive Committee Meeting

Six Gardner-Webb students recently returned from a trip to the executive committee meeting held in the Southern Baptist Executive Committee building in Nashville, Tenn.

"As a student, I completed an assignment, as a Southern Baptist I obtained a better understanding of Southern Baptist polity, and as a Christian I made acquaintances with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ," said Kevin Kirk, a senior religion major at G-W.

Dr. Robert Lamb, professor of religion and religious studies at G-W, accompanied the students.

"This was an opportunity for the students to meet with and interview the Baptist leaders in the executive committee as well as sit in on their committee and sub-committee meetings," Lamb said.

The executive committee acts as the Southern Baptist Convention when the Convention is not in session. The committee is composed of four standing sub-committees: administrative, promotion, finance, and convention

arrangements.

"Since the executive committee meets more than once a year, they can work at solving problems as they arise rather than waiting until convention time," said Teresa Campbell, a junior religious education major at G-W.

"I left the city of Nashville impressed and challenged by the example of servanthood demonstrated by the executive committee," Kirk said.

The G-W students in attendance were Kevin Kirk, Teresa Campbell, Mike Crump, Steve Richardson, Cindy Robinson and Cindy Strickland.

These students as well as others are a part of a church administration class at G-W that learns about Baptist polity by attending Baptist association meetings.

The students in the class chose between attending a meeting of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention meeting in Asheville, N.C., or the Southern Baptist Executive Committee meeting in Nashville, Tenn.

### G-W Nurses Pass Exams By 100%

The May 1984 graduates of the associate degree nursing (ADN) program at Gardner-Webb College recently passed the nursing board exams by 100 percent on their first attempt.

This is the first G-W ADN class to pass these exams on the first attempt as a body.

"This class had 23 students and was highly motivated," said Martha Baskin,

acting ADN director. "The ADN faculty is in a continuous process of striving for excellence and is very pleased with these results."

According to Baskin, the nursing board exams are a comprehensive testing of knowledge in all areas of nursing. The test measures the person's ability to apply safe nursing and to hold the title of registered nurse.

### Share A Memory With Others

Would you like to share your Gardner-Webb memorabilia with the college? We will house them and display them and care for them lovingly. Maybe others would like to see class rings, club pins, club notes, photographs, diplomas, annuals, student newspapers, college catalogs, **Gardner-Webb College Quarterly, Web, Pilot** of yesteryear

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the college to aid such students. "Gardner-Webb believes that one of its special missions is to assist those who have not had the advantages of others in society," he said.

Williams said that special workshops and seminars are planned for minority students to develop self-confidence and personal esteem. In addition the college hopes to establish summer internships for minority students.

"It is believed by most observers that working closely with minority professionals will provide important motiva-

to fill in gaps of our archival collection.

We will welcome those items you would like the college to have for its archives. Send them to: Miss Thelma Hutchins, Director, Gardner-Webb College Library, PO Box 836, Boiling Springs, NC 28017.

We will welcome you to come and see what others have shared.

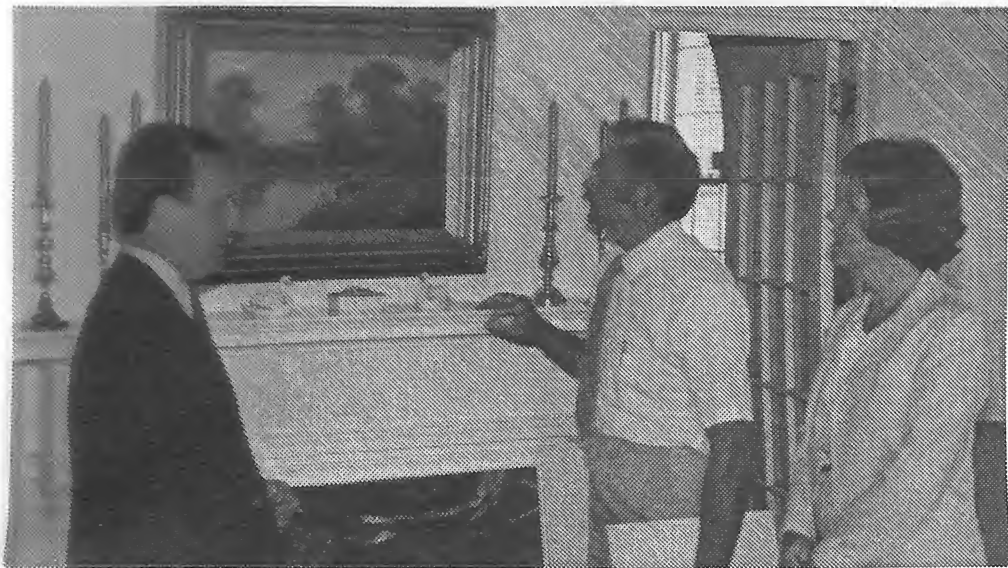
tion," he stated.

Gardner-Webb was the first predominantly white college in the state to accept the application of a black student, and during the 1983-84 academic year 10.4 percent of the student body are black.

The college was also among the first in the nation to make its entire educational program available to deaf and hearing-impaired students, and has restructured its campus to accommodate students who are blind, or who have other visual or ambulatory handicaps.



## Programs



Terry Fern and Bob Decker of Gardner-Webb College, discuss plans for the home tour with Beth Williams while admiring a painting in the Williams' home.

### *G-W Number One In Education Report*

The number of students receiving class "A" teaching certification at Gardner-Webb College rank first among approved teacher education private institutions in North Carolina.

The N.C. Department of Public Instruction announced the news in the annual Teacher Education Report for 1982-83. The report is a summary of data collected from the institutions in North Carolina.

A class "A" certification may only be received by students who earn a bachelor's degree from a state approved

teacher education institution. The state of N.C. requires that teachers have a class "A" certificate.

According to Barbara Cribb, associate professor of education and art, 43 out of 44 institutions responded to the annual report.

"We have moved from third place in the 1981-82 report to first place," Mrs. Cribb said.

Also in the top five are Lenoir-Rhyne College, Mars Hill College, Atlantic Christian College, and Campbell University.

## *This G-W Classroom Houses Art History*

A house that has provided a home for two generations of a family will be used as a living museum this fall by a Gardner-Webb College class.

The house, a gift to the college from George Blanton, Jr. and Caroline Blanton Thayer in 1981, is now the home of G-W President Craven Williams and his family and will be toured by the college's Cultural Arts Survey class.

Blanton and Mrs. Thayer gave the home to the college as a memorial to their parents George and Ida Wood Blanton.

Cultural Arts Survey is a new class introduced by the fine arts department that presents art in the community as well as in the classroom.

"The purpose of the tour and the class," said Dr. Robert Decker, associate professor of music, "is to help students see that art is present in every day environments and that there is opportunity for aesthetic experiences daily."

The class, designed by Decker and Terry Fern, associate professor of music follows the Quality Assurance Program's (QAP) standards.

North Carolina legislature established the QAP to upgrade the stan-

dards for teachers in the area of fine arts. Cultural Arts Survey is G-W fine arts department's way of meeting these new standards.

As a part of the class, the Blanton house will be toured. Mrs. Beth Williams will conduct the tour showing works of art in their home which include a serpentine chest, an antique secretary, the bed Mrs. Faye Webb Gardner, wife of North Carolina former Governor O. Max Gardner was born in, oriental rugs and porcelain as well as numerous paintings and other furnishings.

"The house will be used because of its stately architecture and inner design in addition to the Williams' decor and furnishings," Fern said. "It was in the art exhibit experience in the class that I realized students should be exposed to not only isolated examples of art, but also actual home settings."

The two-story structure of the Blanton house is of Colonial design with a partial basement area. The house is located on a 200' x 130' lot near the Shelby town square.

The class is open to all students and plans to incorporate tours of other Shelby homes in subsequent semesters.

## *Two Students Combine Religious Studies and Football*

Two Gardner-Webb College students are busy combining religious studies and football on and off the playing field.

Wayne Roberts and Dale Gilleland are two religion majors on the 1984 Bulldog Football Team.

Roberts, a junior, divides his time between a family, religious studies and football practice at G-W.

"Wayne is one of our most inspirational and mature leaders on the team," said Woody Fish, head football coach. "This is due to his added responsibilities of being a husband and a father along with his school work and football duties. He's a hard worker and an exceptional person."

Roberts started at tight end for the Bulldogs in 1982 and caught 20 passes for 305 yards averaging 15.2 yards per reception. He caught three of those passes for touchdowns.

Roberts transferred to Valdosta State College in the spring of 1983 for one quarter. He returned to G-W the next fall. "Gardner-Webb was the college where I started school and it's where I'm going to finish," Roberts said.

"He's doing a good job for us in 1984,"

Fish said. "He starts at split end this year and we want to get the ball to him as much as possible because of his 6-7, 225 pound size."

Roberts combines his athletic ability and Christian testimony by speaking to youth groups in the area. He is a member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church in Shelby, a member of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

After finishing his studies at G-W, Roberts says he plans to play more football. If not, Roberts says that he will possibly go to seminary but will definitely pursue a career in full-time Christian ministry.

Dale Gilleland had the chance to attend college on a football scholarship after his 1980 high school graduation. He had not made a career choice at the time, so he decided not to further his education.

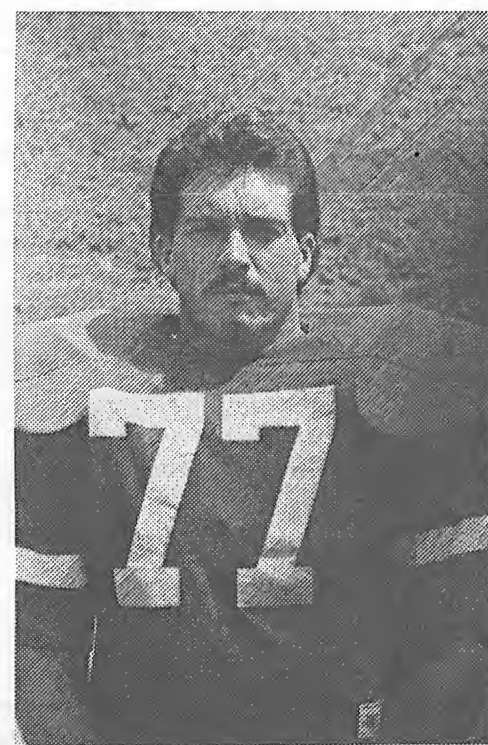
Gilleland, now a freshman at Gardner-Webb, chose full-time Christian service in August 1984 as his career.

Given the opportunity to pursue religious studies, he has also decided to try a college football career.

"I always wanted to try and play col-



Wayne Roberts



Dale Gilleland

lege football," Gilleland said. "I've trained for it and I'm going to keep working hard to fulfill my desires."

Gilleland is an offensive lineman for

the Bulldogs. He is a member of Center View Baptist Church in Maiden, North Carolina



# Alumni and Friends

## 1984-85 Annual College Fund: Alumni's Stake In School's Success

By Dianne Ledbetter

The 1984-85 Annual College Fund was launched by Chairman Randy Mayfield at the kick-off meeting in September. He noted that the annual giving effort at Gardner-Webb originated with the Alumni Association and had made a major difference in the life of the college. "It is time for the alumni to again play a leading role in this important drive," Randy said.

In last year's campaign, the annual college fund provided \$160,000 toward the general budget. With a budget of over \$9 million we ended the year in the black by \$12,000. If your gifts had not been provided we would have had an unbearable deficit. The college is depending upon the Annual College Fund to provide necessary services, and to meet the needs of our current students. We want to make sure they get the best possible education a Christian college can offer. There is no way for a church supported college to thrive without pricing itself out of reach of its students unless help in the form of gifts from alumni, friends, churches, corporations and foundations is provided.

It is quite simple to state facts and figures and spout high sounding goals and multi-thousand dollar amounts. Many educational institutions are doing this and the dollar signs flow so easily.

It is something else again to believe so strongly in the college's commitment to the Christian faith and value system that you are willing to support its quest for excellence. Meeting this goal will help enrich the lives of present students while the college is "Getting Ready for

Tomorrow . . ."

To make this dream a reality, hundreds of people are needed who will dedicate time, effort and resources. To succeed, the college needs, indeed requires, the enthusiastic support and involvement of all who care for this college and its ideals.

As an alumnus of Gardner-Webb College you have a big stake in its success. As the college reaches its goal of being among the very best small Christian educational institutions, your degree becomes more valuable and meaningful.

Many have already responded to this year's request for workers. Randy Mayfield, a '69 alumnus from Greenville, South Carolina, National Chairperson for the 1984-85 Annual Fund, said, "It is a cause to which I am totally committed. I believe in small colleges and I feel there is a definite need for private Christian colleges." Others have agreed with Randy and are acting as class agents. They will be writing, calling, and visiting fellow classmates asking for their support of Gardner-Webb College. A list of these people and their classes is given at the end of this article. As you will see, there are quite a few classes that need a chairperson. You can help Gardner-Webb College by working with your class. Feel free to contact Randy Mayfield or Dianne Ledbetter of the Development Office at the College to offer your assistance.

Now is the time to move Gardner-Webb forward. The success of our institution will depend a great deal on the work and support of its alumni. Can we count on you?



### Stepping Up To Society In 1945

The first person to correctly identify these officers of a 1945 Society Club will receive a GWC coffee mug.

### Parents' Council Works On Dorm Renovations

The Parents' Council met Saturday, October 27, during the Homecoming week-end. The Parents' Council assists the college in effectively relating to the parents of all undergraduate students. Chairman John Roberts announced that this year the Council will continue its efforts to help raise funds for dormitory renovations and another project which will be announced at a later date.

The Council added six new parent couples to its membership at this meeting: Mr. and Mrs. Reece Faulkner of Morganton, N.C. (Daughter, Celina), Mr. and Mrs. James I. Groome, Jr. of High Point, N.C. (Daughter, Juliann),

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Schlagenhauf of Raleigh, N.C. (Daughter, Julie), Mr. and Mrs. Bobby G. Shelton of Alexis, N.C. (Daughter, Sherry), Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smisor of East Bend, N.C. (Son, Grant), and Mr. and Mrs. Max Smith of Charlotte, N.C. (Sons, Kelvin and Brad).

Other parents present at the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Rhinehart of Strongsville, Oh. (Daughter, Michelle), Dr. and Mrs. John E. Roberts of Greenville, S.C. (Daughter, Julie), and Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Roberts of Asheville, N.C. (Son, Chris).

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"Mr. Eugene Hager also helped with the seminars by helping with the plans for the Iredell county area," Padgett said. Hager is the director of missions for the South Yadkin Baptist Association.

The seminars enabled local people to discuss the options available to them with some of the area's most experienced specialists in estate planning.

The first session led by Haywood Sellers, retired vice president and trust officer for Piedmont Bank and Trust in Charlotte, involved discussions on the function of wills.

Sellers is a graduate of Wake Forest University and has done graduate work at Duke University.

He previously has conducted wills and estate planning seminars at Wake Forest, Celanese Corp., Duke Power Co. and Southern Bell Corp., and for 12 years was an instructor at the American Institute of Banking.

Jack L. Elledge, president of the Elledge Financial Planning Group, spoke

at the second session on insurance.

Elledge holds a graduate degree in economics and business from Appalachian State University and is a certified life underwriter.

Adelaide and Richard Craver conducted the final session on the use of trusts in estate planning.

Mrs. Craver, who currently is vice president and cashier at the First National Bank of Shelby, holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Duke University and a law degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She has over 14 years experience in administering personal trusts, guardianships, and estates.

Craver is a lawyer with the Charlotte law firm of Delaney, Millette, DeArmon and McKnight. He practices law in both Charlotte and Shelby specializing in estate planning, wills, trusts and taxation.

He received his bachelor's degree and a law degree from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

## They're counting on your help to meet your class's goal.

The 1984-85 Annual College Fund  
Class Chairpersons

<b>Boiling Springs High School—</b>	<b>1949—</b> Wilburn P. Wellman
Horace Hammett	<b>1950—</b> Dorothy S. Seagroves
Johnnie Maie Ware	<b>1952—</b> Bobby Pettyjohn
Donnis Gold Yelton	<b>1958—</b> Marion B. Beason
<b>1931—</b> Broughton M. Strickland	<b>1972—</b> Danny Wall
<b>1934—</b> Alex Ross	<b>1973—</b> Stanley Skipper
<b>1936—</b> Joseph H. Padgett	<b>1974—</b> Gay Greene Henderson
<b>1937—</b> Julia H. Clayton	<b>1975—</b> Jack King
Woodrow Hill	<b>1977—</b> Ken Warise
<b>1938—</b> Minna B. Rice	<b>1978—</b> Kenneth Lewis
<b>1943—</b> Ernest C. Upchurch	<b>1979—</b> Dana Jenkins
<b>1944—</b> Luci C. Hamrick	<b>1983—</b> Craig Meadows
<b>1945—</b> Betty Jean Hamrick	<b>1984—</b> Jerome Creach
<b>1947—</b> Cothenia Jolley	

### Homecoming

Davis Hospital School of Nursing  
Alumni

August 31, 1985

(Watch for Details to Follow)





# Sports

## Jim Wiles: We'll Apply More Pressure

# New Style For G-W Men's Basketball

The Gardner-Webb Runnin' Bulldogs are looking to improve last year's statistics as they start the 1984-85 season with nine returning players, five new players, and a new style of basketball.

After being picked by many to win the district championship last season, the Bulldogs fell to a 14-15 record. Three starters were lost to academics after the Bulldogs' first 10 games leaving two freshmen and one sophomore as starters.

"That year is behind us now and I certainly look forward to this season," stated Head coach Jim Wiles. "We brought in five good students—athletes and all five are capable of playing a lot this year.

"We will be without a tall center this season and it will change our style of play," Wiles said. "We will apply more pressure defensively and run more of a motion style offense."

Junior Ben Davis returns as a wing player. Davis, 6-4, is from Clio, S.C. and he averaged 13.8 points per game. Two freshmen starters from last year's second semester also are back. Duvall McCleskey, a 6-6 wing from Acworth, Ga., averaged 6.2 points per game and Grady Martin, a 6-6 wing from Athens, Ga., averaged 2.2 points per game last season.

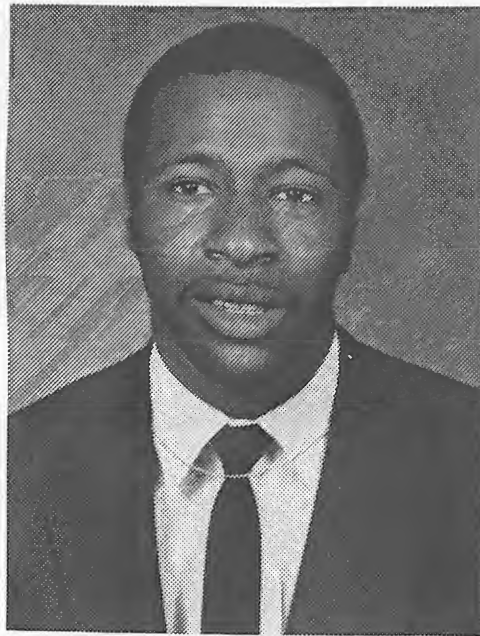
Two other wing players joined the Bulldog team this season. Keith Pryor, a 6-7 freshman from Edneyville, N.C., was an All-State performer from 1A Champion Edneyville. He set the career record for points at his high school with 2,493 points. Jamie Johnson, a 6-3 junior from Candler, N.C., has trans-

ferred from Montreat-Anderson College. He made the All-Region 10 Junior College team by averaging 17.5 points and 11.1 rebounds per game last season.

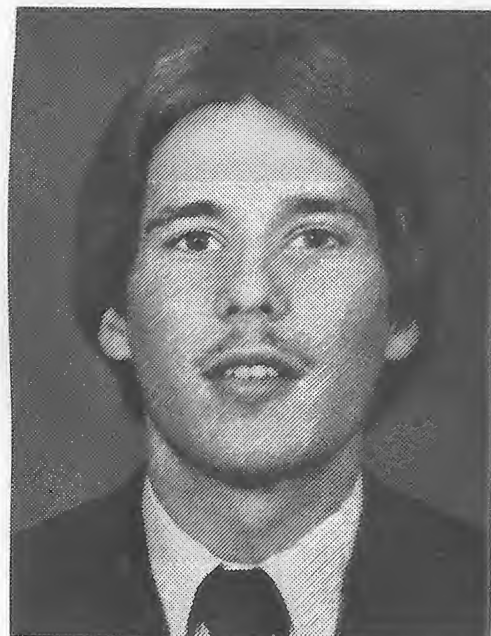
Gardner-Webb will have four point guards. Matt Gibson, a 6-1 junior from Greer, S.C., was last year's starter and will be ready after Christmas break. Aaron Patterson, a 6-0 sophomore from Spindale, N.C., returns, and two freshman will strengthen the point position. Brad Smith, a 6-2 player from Charlotte, N.C., averaged 17 points and 8 rebounds per game last season with Independence High School. Dennis Scott, a 6-1 player from Lexington, N.C., was the top player in the North Piedmont Conference for the past two seasons. Scott averaged 20 points and 9 rebounds per game as a senior.

Six players will be fighting for the position left by two-time All-American Eddie Wilkins, now with the New York Knicks. Ron Hargrave, a 6-7 senior from Lexington, N.C., returns with the most experience. Hargrave has been spelling Wilkins for three years and could become more of a scoring threat this season. Roger Norris, a 6-5 senior from Connelly Springs, N.C., and Cliff Rush, a 6-4 sophomore from Taylors, S.C., also return.

Rick Kinney, a 6-6 senior from Marietta, Ga., will return to starter status after being ineligible last spring. Kinney averaged 7.9 points and 5.6 rebounds per game in the 10 games he played in last year. Jeff Binns, a 6-6 senior from Washington, Ga., sat out last season with a knee injury. He will be ready to



Ben Davis



Rick Kinney

play the first game in January. Joey Renfro, a 6-7 freshman from Spartanburg, S.C., joins the team after averaging 11

points and 9 rebounds for Boiling Springs High School.

## Strong Returning Players For G-W Women's Basketball

The women's basketball program is in its eighth season and the 1984-85 Lady Bulldogs Team will rely on depth and quickness as they work toward a winning year.

"This is the best pre-season feeling I have had since I have been here," said Sallie Black, head women's basketball coach in her fifth season at Gardner-Webb College.

"We are going to be a more balanced club with outstanding new talent and five players returning," Black said. "We will not have to look to one individual to do all our scoring this season. I experienced my best recruiting year to date and I expect the new talent to help us immediately."

Co-captain Dina Smith, a senior forward from Columbus, N.C., returns for her final season with the Lady Bulldogs. She has been voted by her teammates as the most valuable player on the squad for the last two seasons.

Smith's statistics show why she was selected. She is currently second on the career charts in both scoring and rebounding, and if Smith continues to average 21 points per game as she did last season, she will have a shot at taking the number one position away from top G-W scorer Carolyn Dewberry.

Dewberry graduated from G-W in 1982 with 1900 career points. Smith has 1386 career points after three seasons, needing only 515 points to become the G-W all-time leading scorer.

The other returning Lady Bulldogs



Dina Smith

are Lolita Rowe, Penny Stanton, Sandra Tate and Donna Robertson. Rowe, a junior from Taylorsville, N.C., will play at either forward or center. Rowe was the best offensive rebounder on the team last season and she averaged 4.1 points per game. Rowe will serve as co-captain with Dina Smith.

Stanton, a junior from Mars Hill, N.C., will play at center and she averaged 4.2 rebounds per game last season. Stanton, 6-1, is the tallest player on the team.

Tate, a junior from Morganton, N.C., will play at forward or guard. Tate is a good outside shooter and is extremely quick: She averaged 12 points per game

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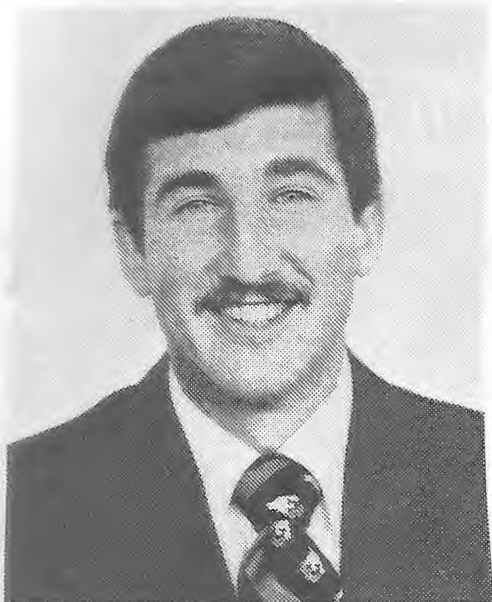
### 1984-85 Runnin' Bulldogs Basketball Schedule

Nov. 19-20	Rotary Dixie Classic	Boiling Springs	7 & 9 PM
	(First round: Lenoir-Rhyne vs. High Point at 7 PM; G-W vs. Barber Scotia at 9 PM)		
Nov. 23-24	Lenoir-Rhyne/Rotary Thanksgiving Invitational		
	(First round: G-W vs. N.C. Central; Lenoir-Rhyne vs. Methodist College)		
		Hickory, NC	7 & 9 PM
Nov. 28-	WBTV Carolina		
Dec. 1	Classic	Rock Hill, SC	TBA
Dec. 4	Voorhees	Boiling Springs	7:30 PM
Dec. 6	Catawba	Salisbury	7:30 PM
Dec. 14	AAU Palmetto All-Stars (Exhibition)	Boiling Springs	7:30 PM
Jan. 5	Trevecca Nazarene	Nashville, TN	2:30 PM
10	Mars Hill	Boiling Springs	7:30 PM
12	Lenoir-Rhyne	Hickory, NC	7:30 PM
14	Belmont Abbey	Belmont, NC	7:30 PM
17	Barber Scotia	Boiling Springs	7:30 PM
21	USC-Aiken	Boiling Springs	7:30 PM
26	Wingate	Wingate, NC	7:30 PM
28	UNC-Asheville	Boiling Springs	7:30 PM
31	Barber Scotia	Concord, NC	7:30 PM
Feb. 2	Mars Hill	Mars Hill, NC	7:30 PM
5	Catawba	Boiling Springs	7:30 PM
7	Belmont Abbey	Boiling Springs	7:30 PM
9	King	Boiling Springs	7:30 PM
11	UNC-Asheville	Asheville, NC	7:30 PM
14	USC-Aiken	Aiken, SC	7:30 PM
16	Lenoir-Rhyne	Boiling Springs	7:30 PM
20	High Point	High Point, NC	7:30 PM
23	Wingate	Boiling Springs	7:30 PM
25	Central Wesleyan	Boiling Springs	7:30 PM

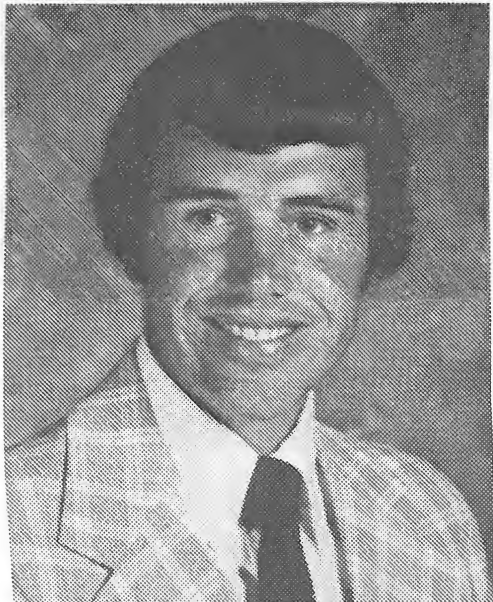
### 1984-85 Lady Bulldogs Basketball Schedule

Nov. 17	Campbell	Home	5:00
Nov. 20	Pfeiffer	Misenheimer, NC	7:00
Nov. 29	Wingate	Home	7:00
Dec. 1	Belmont Abbey	Home	3:00
Dec. 3	Wofford	Spartanburg, SC	7:00
Dec. 6	Catawba	Salisbury, NC	5:30
Dec. 8	Mars Hill	Spartanburg, SC	7:00
Jan. 5	Catawba	Home	5:30
Jan. 12	Campbell	Buies Creek, NC	5:45
Jan. 14	Belmont Abbey	Belmont, NC	5:30
Jan. 17	Barber-Scotia	Home	5:30
Jan. 19	UNC-Asheville	Home	3:00
Jan. 21	Wingate	Wingate, NC	7:00
Jan. 24	Davidson	Davidson, NC	7:00
Jan. 26	Wofford	Home	3:00
Jan. 28	Warren Wilson	Swannanoa, NC	7:00
Jan. 29	Converse	Home	7:00
Jan. 31	Barber-Scotia	Concord, NC	5:30
Feb. 2	Mars Hill	Mars Hill, NC	5:30
Feb. 5	Catawba	Home	5:30
Feb. 8	Sacred Heart	Home	6:00
Feb. 11	UNC-Asheville	Asheville, NC	6:00
Feb. 12	Davidson	Home	7:00
Feb. 14	Warren Wilson	Home	7:00
Feb. 18	Sacred Heart	Belmont, NC	7:00





Randy Alexander



Bill Ellis

## Alexander and Ellis Promoted

Two athletic staff members have been given new responsibilities at Gardner-Webb College.

Randy Alexander has been named assistant athletic director and will be working closely with Hank Garrity, athletic director at G-W.

Moving into the position left by Alexander's promotion, Bill Ellis has been promoted from assistant Bulldog Club director to executive director of the Bulldog Club.

"Randy has done an excellent job leading the Bulldog Club," Garrity said

in announcing the promotion. "There is now a need to expand his services in the total athletic program. I am pleased he will accept these added responsibilities. They will in no way take away from his sports information job. Randy will also continue as men's tennis coach.

"Bill's athletic background, leadership ability and knowledge of the area makes him the ideal person to lead the Bulldog Club to new heights," Garrity said. "He knows the value of the athletic program to himself as he will continue his duties as assistant men's basketball coach."

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last season. Robertson, a sophomore from Greer, S.C., is a good rebounder and will play at forward.

Seven new players will be seen in G-W uniforms this season. Angie Black is a junior forward transfer from North Greenville College. Gloria Campbell is a freshman from Gaffney, S.C. and will play at guard. Mechelle Hamilton is a freshman from Gastonia, N.C. and will also play at guard. Donna Hendrix is a

sophomore from Mocksville, N.C. and will play at forward. Jackie Littlejohn will play at guard and is a sophomore from Lincolnton, N.C. Wendy Shew is a freshman guard from Traphill, N.C. Delores Young is another freshman guard and she is from Burnsville, N.C.

"This should be an interesting team," Black said. "We have the experience, quickness, and people to score and some height to hit the boards."

## Need Tickets For Gardner-Webb Home Basketball Games?

Single Game	Quantity	
Adult	_____	@ \$4.00 ea.
Youth (17 & under)	_____	@ \$1.00 ea.

Season Pass		
Adult	_____	@ \$35.00 ea.
Youth (17 & under)	_____	@ \$12.00 ea.

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Gardner-Webb College

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### 1984 Home Basketball Schedule

- Dec. 4 Voorhees
- Dec. 14 AAU Palmetto All Stars
- Jan. 10 Mars Hill
- Jan. 17 Barber Scotia
- Jan. 21 USC-Aiken
- Jan. 28 UNC-Asheville
- Feb. 5 Catawba
- Feb. 7 Belmont Abbey
- Feb. 9 King
- Feb. 16 Lenoir-Rhyne
- Feb. 23 Wingate
- Feb. 25 Central Wesleyan

Please check which game you plan to attend.

Complete form and return (with appropriate amount enclosed) to:  
Pam Scruggs, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017  
Tickets may be purchased in person at the Business Office.

## Join The Bulldog Club

### THE PURPOSE

The intercollegiate athletic program is a major source of unity and wholesome entertainment for the alumni, student body, faculty and friends of Gardner-Webb College. The purpose of the Bulldog Club is to promote Gardner-Webb athletics through a variety of activities including the establishment of athletic scholarships.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship assistance is available to students with athletic ability and a desire to attend Gardner-Webb College. The Bulldog Club wants Gardner-Webb to compete on an even basis with other colleges that have athletic programs. By joining the Bulldog Club, members directly assist Bulldog athletes in obtaining an education at Gardner-Webb College.

### OPERATION

The Bulldog Club is operated through the Gardner-Webb Athletic Office. The Assistant to the Director of Athletics at Gardner-Webb College is the staff member in charge of the functions of the Bulldog Club. This person meets regularly with the Bulldog Club Board of Directors to examine Bulldog Club business. Membership drives, socials, special events and promotions are examples of the types of business that the directors take on.

### HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE

A cash gift is the most popular method of joining the Bulldog Club. If you are employed by an organization that matches gifts to educational institutions, your contribution can be doubled.

Some members contribute gifts-in-kind in lieu of cash. These gifts might include goods and services such as: gasoline, courtesy cars, printing, furniture, meals for teams or lodging.

### 1984-85 BULLDOG CLUB

#### Membership Entitles You To The Following

#### \$1,000—T.D. CLUB MEMBERSHIP

##### (Thousand Dollar Club)

Membership card, window decal, mailouts from the Athletic Department, hospitality room, Bulldog pocket calendars, four reserved seats in section 3 (privileged seats) for football and four reserved seats in section 3 or 8 (privileged seats) for basketball, have top priority parking, UPON REQUEST—receive a handsome plaque denoting sponsorship of a Bulldog Athlete, receive complimentary tickets to the All-Sports Banquet and receive certificate of Membership in Thousand Dollar Club.

#### \$500—S.A.B. CLUB MEMBERSHIP

##### (Sponsor A Bulldog)

Membership card, window decal, mailouts from the Athletic Department, hospitality room, Bulldog pocket calendars, four reserved seats in section 3 for football and four reserved seats in section 3 or 8 for basketball, have priority parking. UPON REQUEST—receive a handsome plaque denoting sponsorship of a Bulldog Athlete.

#### \$250—BIG DOG CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Membership card, window decal, mailouts from the Athletic Department, hospitality room, Bulldog pocket calendar, priority parking, two reserved seats in section 3 for football and two reserved seats in section 3 or 8 for basketball.

#### \$125—P.H.D. MEMBERSHIP

##### (Pay Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars)

Membership card, window decal, mailouts from the Athletic Department, hospitality room, Bulldog pocket calendar, priority parking, two reserved seats for football and two reserved section tickets for basketball.

#### \$65—INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

Membership card, window decal, mailouts from the Athletic Department, hospitality room, one reserved seat for football and one reserved section ticket for basketball.

#### \$25—MEMBERSHIP

Membership card, window decal, mailouts from the Athletic Department.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION BULLDOG CLUB

Gardner-Webb College  
Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017  
(704) 434-2361

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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### YOUR COMMITMENT

Referred By \_\_\_\_\_

Total Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid Now \_\_\_\_\_

Balance \_\_\_\_\_

### YOUR DESIRED MEMBERSHIP

- T.D. CLUB \$1,000-UP
- S.A.B. CLUB \$500-999
- BIG DOG CLUB \$250-499
- P.H.D. CLUB \$125-249
- INDIVIDUAL CLUB \$65-124
- MEMBER \$25-64
- LIFETIME MEMBER \$6500-UP

Make checks payable to:  
GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE



# People

**Audrey Dale Camp**, a current student at Gardner-Webb, and **James Dwayne Harris**, '83, were married July 28, 1984. She is currently a sophomore. He is employed by Cone Mills Corporation at the Cliffside plant. They will live in Cliffside.

**Karen Melissa Ledbetter**, '84, and Lance Cpl. Scott Alan Whisnant were married August 5, 1984. She was formerly employed at Union Carbide. He is in the U.S. Marine Corps, stationed at Camp Lejeune. They will make their home in Jacksonville, N.C.

**Cheryl Renee Walker**, '83, and Chris Joe Martin were married August 5, 1984. She received a degree in Early Childhood Education. He received a degree in Agricultural Education from N.C. State University. They will be at home in Bostic, N.C.

**Tina Marie Brinkley**, '84, and Jeffrey Wallin Page were married August 11, 1984. She is employed at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. He is employed at International Business Machines Corp. They will live in Durham.

**Patricia Lynn Mauney**, '84, and **Tony Wayne Price**, '84, were married August 11, 1984. She is employed by Mastercraft Corp. in Spindale as a lab technician. He is employed by A. G. Industries in Forest City as a computer programmer. They will make their home in Ellenboro.

**Alicia E. Larkin**, '77, and Bob A. Scudder were married August 11, 1984. She is also a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He attends Southwestern Seminary and is employed there. They will live in Fort Worth, Tx.

**Elizabeth Janelle Whitlock**, '84, and **Brian Keith Farmer**, '83, were married August 11, 1984. She received a degree in intermediate education. He is a student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and is minister of youth and children at Durham Memorial Baptist Church. They will make their home in Charlotte.

**Renia Baker**, '84, and **Charles Bryan Tripp, Jr.**, a current student at Gardner-Webb College, were married August 11, 1984. She works for The Belk Data Center in Charlotte. They will make their home in Shelby.

**Laura Jean Sprouse**, '79, and Ricky Charles Cash were married September 15, 1984. She is a sixth grade teacher at Macedonia Elementary School. He is employed by Morris Communications of Spartanburg. They will live in Gaffney, S.C.

**Charles Edward Harbison**, '83, and Dana Maria Herndon were married September 1, 1984. She is employed by Vermont American Corp. He is a professional football player with the New Orleans Breakers. They will live in New Orleans.

**Vicki Lynn Scism**, '80, and Richard Scott Beam were married September 8, 1984. She also attended Cleveland Technical College. He is self-employed. They will reside in Cherryville.

**Crystal Jacklynn Cohen**, '81, and Kelly Ray Connor were married September 16, 1984. She is employed by Cabarrus Memorial Hospital as a registered nurse. He is employed by Carolina Glass, Inc. of Norwood. They will make their home in Concord, N.C.

**Clayton Madison Slatton**, a current student at Gardner-Webb, and Christina Jean Stirling were married September 16, 1984. He is minister of youth and education at Roper Mountain Baptist Church in Greenville, S.C. She is employed by Leon Hix Insurance Agency and Belk's of Haywood Mall. They will live in Greer, S.C.

**Gregory Lee Baucom**, '83, and Tammy Renee Simpson were married September 9, 1984. He is employed by McGee Corporation in Monroe, N.C. She is employed by the "Head Stop" Beauty Shop in Matthews. They will live in Monroe.

**Kenneth Lloyd Forbes**, '81, and Tempie Estelle Jones were married September 23, 1984. He is employed by Roses' Warehouse in Henderson, N.C. She is employed by Morton and Sherman Co. in Oxford. They will live in Bullock, N.C.

**Samuel Jesse Smith**, '81, and Elizabeth Fulton Bagnal were married October 13, 1984. She works for Central United Methodist Church Day Care Center. He works for the N.C. Department of Revenue. They will live in Charlotte, N.C.

**Mary Joanne Proctor**, '83, and Robert Christopher Hendrix were married September 29, 1984. She is employed by Salem Electric Company of Winston-Salem, N.C. He is self-employed with Hendrix Logging Company of Mocksville. They will live in Mocksville.

## Births

**Jeffrey Phillip McNeill**, '74, and his wife, Teresa Price McNeill, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Jeffrey Case McNeill, May 24, 1984. Jeff is employed by Clemson University as Assistant Vice President for Development. They make their home in Clemson, S.C.

**Sallie Catherine Cornwell Cheek**, '79, and **Ronnie Brady Cheek**, '79, announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Anne Cheek, June 6, 1984. Ronnie is pastor of Berea Baptist Church in Gastonia, N.C.

**Rev. Robert Bryant Livingston**, '72, and his wife, Martha Leigh Greene Livingston, announce the birth of a son, Matthew, July 1, 1984. Matthew has a

sister, Carrie, 2½ years old. The Livingstons make their home in Statesville, N.C.

**Robin Kay Dover Burns**, '78, and her husband, Tommy Burns, announce the birth of a daughter, Holly Susanne Burns, August 2, 1984. The Burns' make their home in Shelby.

**Carole Bates Barnhardt**, '77, and **John Barnhardt**, '75, announce the birth of a son, Adam Daniel Barnhardt, July 30, 1984. They have a daughter, Kimberly Joy, who is three years old. John is pastor of First Baptist Church in Oakboro, N.C., where they make their home.

**Nancy Milner Brimberry**, '76, and **Halbert Butner Brimberry, Jr.**, '76, announce the birth of a son, Halbert Butner Brimberry, III., November 21, 1983. They live in Albany, Georgia.

**Bonnie Lynn Beeny Smith**, '77, and **Terry Lee Smith**, '77, announce the birth of a daughter, Bethany Lynne Smith, August 13, 1984. They make their home in Charlotte, N.C.

**Donna Lea Gibson Goude**, '78, and **Ray P. "Bud" Goude, Jr.**, '80, announce the birth of a daughter, Kimberly Rebekah, April 15, 1984. Bud is a senior at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and is pastor of Hobgood Baptist Church in Hobgood, N.C. where they live.

**Thomasine Rebecca Fish White**, '78, and **Wayne Austin White**, '79, announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth White, June 25, 1984. They also have a son, Nathaniel Austin, who is 2 years old. Wayne is the pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church in Granite Falls, N.C. where they live.

**Jeanne Smith Ledbetter**, '76, and **David Ledbetter**, '77, announce the birth of a son, Daniel Lamar Ledbetter, June 12, 1984. They also have a son, Andrew. The Ledbetters live in Raleigh, N.C.

**H. D. "Chip" Cranford, III**, '77, and his wife, Sheila, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Rachel Lane, June 10, 1984. Chip is a textile manager with Tuscarora Yarns, Inc., at the Clifton, S.C. plant. The Cranfords make their home in Spartanburg, S.C.

**Sara Jayne Greer Roland**, '80, and her husband, Alan C. Roland, announce the birth of a son September 5, 1984. The Rolands make their home in Cary, N.C.

**Elizabeth Summers Heffner**, '83, and her husband, Dale Heffner, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Aimee Louise Heffner, October 5, 1984. The Heffners make their home in Gastonia, N.C.

**Karen Ledford Mull**, '69, and her husband, Jerry Mull, announce the birth of a son, Stuart Neal, September 28, 1984. They have two daughters, Shelley and Courtney, and make their home in Morganton, N.C.

**Sheila Robbs Simpson**, '78, and **Richard H. Simpson**, '78, announce the birth of twin daughters, England Elise and Ingrid Deluise Simpson, January 19, 1984. They also have a five-year-old daughter, Paris Riche. The Simpsons make their home in Charlotte, N.C.

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Dr. Bob Lamb and Dr. Alice Cullinan admire a beautiful water color held by Mike Long (B.A. in Religion, 1984). The picture is one of two done by Mike's mother, Mrs. Mary (John Wesley Long, Sr.) Long of Gastonia, North Carolina. The pictures now hang in the lounge area of the Religion Department office suite. Mike is now Minister of Education and Youth at the First Baptist Church of China Grove, North Carolina.



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**Calvin Richard Tucker**, '80, and his wife, **Lisa Foster Tucker**, '81, announce the birth of a son, **Brenton Richard Tucker**, October 18, 1984. They have one daughter, **Bethany**, and live in High Point, N.C.

## Alumni Update The 1960's

**Dr. Dorothy "Dottie" Annette Pennington McIntyre**, '64, has recently been appointed Dean of Arts and Sciences/Public Services and Visiting Artist Coordinator at Cleveland Technical College in Shelby. She and her husband, **Larry**, make their home in Shelby.

**Recca Greene Bingham**, '60, has been appointed as co-chairperson for the 1960 reunion class committee for Alumni Day 1985 by Gardner-Webb College. She is employed by Hamrick & Mauney law firm in Shelby.

**Linda Cox Childrez**, '60, has been appointed as co-chairperson for the 1960 reunion class committee for Alumni Day 1985 by Gardner-Webb College. She is employed in the administrative offices of the Shelby Public Schools.

**Dr. Paul V. Washburn**, '67, has been appointed Chairman of the Department of Management at California State University, Los Angeles. He and his wife, **Judy**, have a daughter and a son, and live in San Dimas, Ca.

**Rachel Vandyke Hendrick**, '67, has joined the real estate firm of ERA - Horn, Story & Williams. She received her real estate training at the Century 21 Training Academy in Charlotte. She and her husband, **Boyd**, have one son. She serves as secretary of the Shelby Aquatics Club and first vice president of the Elks Auxiliary.

**Mary Alicia Childers Hambright**, '60, and her husband, **Gary Curtis Hambright**, live in Kings Mountain, N.C.

**Linda Morrison Combs**, '66, has been nominated by President Reagan to be deputy under secretary for management at the U.S. Department of Education in Washington. If confirmed by Congress, she will serve as principal advisor to Secretary of Education **Terrell Bell** on departmental administrative matters. She and her husband, **David**, live in Winston-Salem.

**Rebecca Bartles Smith**, '68, has been named the 1984-85 Stokes County Teacher of the Year. She has been teaching sixth grade at King Intermediate School for 2 years. She makes her home in Rural Hall, N.C.

**Carolyn Ball Utsey**, '68, and her husband, **Randy**, make their home in Charlotte, N.C. They have one son, **Derek**, 5 years old.

**Joseph Raymond Dezern**, '67, has been named principal at Jonesville School in Jonesville, N.C. He and his wife, **Deborah**, live in Hamptonville, N.C.

**Sandra Gail Bennett**, '61, lives in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

**Joanne Brittain Brooks**, '60, and her husband, **Dennis Eugene Brooks**, '60, live in Altavista, Virginia. Dennis is employed by Burlington Industries in Hurt, Va. They have one daughter, **Dawn**, a freshman at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va., and a son, **Jonathan**, who is in the 8th grade.

**Claude Gordon Helton**, '61, is vocational director for the Surry County Schools. He and his wife, **Betty**, have two children, **Brian** and **Cynthia**.

**Charlotte Elaine Herald**, '67, lives in Gaffney, S.C. with her husband, **Douglas J. Mills**. She is an executive secretary at Burton-Dixie in Blacksburg, S.C. They have one daughter, **Connie Elisabeth Mills**, 5 years old.

**Barbara Barker Rainwater**, '66, has been promoted to manager of invoice operations at Duke Power Co. She joined Duke as assistant supervisor of materials and fuel accounting. She and her husband, **Charles Rainwater**, live in Stanley, N.C.

## The 1970's

**Kathy Starr Biddy Roberts**, '74, and her husband, **Jerry A. Roberts**, live in Charlotte, N.C.



**Gardner-Webb College President Craven Williams presents a 30-year service award to Mrs. Janelle Hamrick Hicks, development assistant, of Mooresboro, N.C. John Hicks (at right), her husband, was there for the ceremony that honored Mrs. Hicks' service to Gardner-Webb since 1954.**

**Ina Mae Jones Reins**, '60, and her husband, **Jesse Vance Reins**, live in Wilkesboro, N.C. She is superintendent for the Oakwood Country Club. Her husband builds engines for **Neil Bonnett**, a Nascar Race Driver. They have one child.

**Sharon Lee Garner Forrester**, '66, and her husband, **Richard**, live in Macon, Ga. She serves as Director of Pre-school Education at Ingleside Baptist Church. They have two children, **David**, 2, and **James**, 1.

**Eleanor Louise Welton Chandler**, '69, and her husband, **Rev. Charles T. Chandler**, make their home in Easley, S.C.

**Phyllis Kay Bouldin Skeen**, '68, and her husband, **Thomas E. Skeen**, live in Wilmington, N.C. She has two daughters, **Jill**, 9, and **Jana**, 3.

**Jerry Allister Smith**, '71, is a partner in the firm S & S Body Shop and Smith Auto Sales in Greenville, S.C. He and his wife, **Jan**, have two children and make their home in Greenville.

**Carolyn Williams Moore**, '72, and her husband, **Will Moore, Jr.**, '72, live in Demopolis, Al. She is a fourth grade teacher and they have two children, **Damon**, 8, and **Sabrina**, 4.

**Barbara Dale Raynor Shook**, '73, and **C. Michael Shook**, '72, live in Clinton, N.C. They have three children, **Brad**, 10, **Holly**, 6, and **Edward**, 2.

**Marcille Hester Barnett Bass**, '73, and her husband, **Bernard Bass**, live in Bladenboro, N.C. She is currently teaching 7th and 8th grades in Clarkton, N.C. She has two children, **Ashlin** 1½, and **Alana**, 4½.

**Crella Lynn Landreth Byrd**, '76, and her husband, **Richard C. Byrd**, live in Asheville, N.C.

**Debra Marie Roberts Gibbs**, '71, and her husband, **Harry C. Gibbs, Jr.**, live in Mauldin, S.C. She is an O.R. Supervisor at the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children in Greenville, S.C.

**Virginia Carol Vanderbrook Lally**, '74, and her husband, **Michael M. Lally**, live in Miami, Florida. They have a son who is 2½ years old and are expecting their second child.

**Robert Brown Setzer, Jr.**, '77, and his wife, **Mary Ruth "Bambi" Wilson Setzer**, '76, live in Middleburg, Va., where he is pastor of Middleburg Baptist Church and is pursuing the Doctor of Ministry degree at the Princeton Theological Seminary. **Bambi** is studying art at the North Virginia Community College. They have one child, **Whitney**, 3 years old.

**Dawn Renee Stowe Allman**, '79, lives in Concord, N.C. with her husband, **Hal D. Allman, Jr.**

**Donna Kay Jolley Petty**, '79, and her husband, **Albert C. Petty, Jr.**, live in Bostic, N.C. **Donna** is a math teacher at East Rutherford High School.

**Dorothy Ann Elliott Lopez**, '75, and her husband, **Michael Julian Lopez**, '75, are foreign missionaries in Taiwan.

**Nancy H. Nichols**, '73, has been named director of employee health services for the SodyeCo Division of Sandoz Chemicals headquartered in Charlotte. She also received a nurse practitioner certification with a major in occupational health from UNC-G. She is also certified as an adult nurse practitioner by the American Nurses Association. She lives in Charlotte.

**John Kemp Crupper**, '78, has been called as pastor of Glen Alpine Baptist Church in Glen Alpine, N.C. He is leaving Catawba Baptist Church in Catawba. He holds a master of divinity degree from the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and is currently working on his doctorate through the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. He and his wife, **Sarah Ilean Stephens Crupper**, '74, have two children, **Joseph** and **Elizabeth**.

**Patricia Greene Wood**, '73, has been named Alumnus of the Year at Isothermal Community College. She serves as coordinator of Rutherford County's program for gifted students. She makes her home in Forest City, N.C.

**Sandra Swift Kirby**, '73, has been named Surry County Teacher of the Year for 1984-85. She teaches seventh and eighth grade language arts at Copeland Elementary School in Dobson. She and her husband, **Joseph Randolph Kirby, Jr.**, '72, live in State Road, and have two children, **Brandy** and **Joe**.

**William Lon Ford**, '71, and his wife live in Shelby, N.C. He is the manager of Eckerd's in Shelby.



# People

**Wayne Ernest Blankenship, '77**, is co-author of *A Guide to the Norton Reader*, a supplemental study guide to W.W. Norton and Company's popular collection of essays.

**Rebecca Ann Gearren Gunter, '77**, and her husband, William Allen Gunter, live in Kingsport, Tn. She presently is Office Administrator at Tri-Cities Center for Christian Counseling.

**Joseph Lee Brady, '75**, has been named head football coach at Elkin High School. He served as head baseball coach at the school last year. He lives in Elkin.

**Bonnie Ruth Heffner Stewart, '71**, and her husband, Theodore, live in Asheville, N.C.

**Barbara Craig Stanford, '71**, and her husband, Kenneth, make their home in Satellite Beach, Fl.

**Jill Reid Sanders Branch, '72**, and her husband, Raymond, live in Durham, N.C. She is assistant manager of Sanders Florist in Durham. He is president of Branch Allied Van and Storage, also in Durham.

**Connie Elise Butler Bumgardner, '73**, is Director of Nurses at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home in Shelby, N.C., where she lives.

**Catherine Millikan Strader, '73**, is employed with the Randolph County Board of Education. She and her husband, Gary, have one son, Matthew Lee, and live in Randleman, N.C.

**Jann Hope Deal Owen, '71**, is a licensed practical nurse and has worked at Rowan Memorial Hospital 12 years. She and her husband, Robert, live in Salisbury, N.C.

**Vivian Snider, '77**, is spending the year in Oakland, California, attending Holy Names College, getting her master's degree in Music Education with a concentration in Kodaly. She has taught for the past six years in the Rutherford County Schools.

**Dr. Steven Allan Smith, '77**, has opened his medical practice and joined the staff of Crawley Memorial Hospital in Boiling Springs. He and his wife, **Carol Elizabeth White Smith, '76**, live in Boiling Springs with their children, Alan, 3, Patrick, 2, and twins, Leigh and Adam, 6 months.

**Dr. Terry Lee Ledford, '75**, has joined the staff of Shelby Psychological Associates for the practice of clinical psychology.

**Katherine Ann Plemmons Fowler, '75**, and her husband, **Carroll Eugene "Gene" Fowler, '74**, make their home in Greer, S.C.

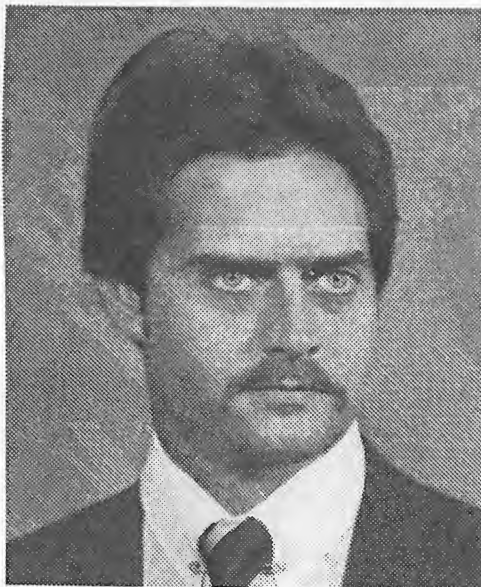
**Joan Carol Lloyd Ellison, '72**, lives at Robins Air Force Base in Georgia with her husband, Richard Neil Ellison, and their son, Charlie, 3.

**Mary Jane Dick O'Dell, '77**, and her husband, Mike, have moved to Rock Hill, S.C. from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**Dr. Randall Scott Good, '71**, has been called as pastor of Jackson Memorial Baptist Church in Chesapeake, Virginia. He has served as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Butner, N.C. since 1978. He and his wife, Barbara, have three sons.

**Davey Norris, '71**, is the new vocational guidance counselor at South Point High School in Mount Holly, N.C. He is married to the former Jean Keller and they have a 7-year-old son, Brian.

**James H. DeStaffno, '77**, has been promoted to the position of plant manager of Oxford of Gaffney, S.C. He joined Oxford in 1971 and has held several positions, the latest being assistant plant manager in 1982. He and his wife, Linda, and two children, Brandon and Tiffany, live in Gaffney.



**James H. DeStaffno '77**

**Jo Raye Burnette Bradley, '76**, and her husband, Allen Ray Bradley, have two children, Adam, 2, and Daniel, 4. They live in Landrum, S.C.

**Cathy Leigh Lawrence Helms, '76**, and her husband, Marlon Helms, live in Charlotte, N.C.

**Cynthia Lee Tolson Dover, '75**, and her husband, **Michael Lane Dover, '77**, live in Shelby. They have two children, Casey Marie, 3, and Pamela Lane, 1.

**Joe Carol Wrape Thorp, '76**, and her husband, Dr. John Mercer Thorp, Jr., live in Durham, N.C. They have one child, a son, John Mercer Thorp, III, born April 16, 1983.

**John Lee Gray, '74**, is now entering Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., to work on his Ph.D. His wife, **Brenda Barrett Gray, '73**, is Director of Development for Home of the Innocents in Louisville. They live in Louisville.

**Karen Elizabeth Andrews Lewis, '78**, and her husband, Charles R. Lewis, are at home in Rutherfordton, N.C.

**Joyce Ann Bennett Barber, '78**, and her husband, Ted W. Barber, live in Robbins, N.C.

**Benita Kaye Rhymer Beard, '79**, and her husband, Edward Lee Beard, Jr., live in Hickory, N.C. She is labor and delivery charge nurse and a full-time B.S.N. nursing student at Lenoir-Rhyne College.

**Peggy Sue Almond Barringer, '79**, and her husband, David D. Barringer, live in Albemarle. They have one son, Justin David, who is 3 years old.

**Daniel Wyatt Willis, '77**, is a Trust Officer at the Bank of Virginia Trust Co. in Richmond, Va. He and his wife, **Karen Pratt Willis, '77**, live in Richmond.

**Vicki Diane Hinson Sanders, '74**, and her husband, Sammie Sanders, live in Sanford, Fl. They have two children, Sammie, Jr., 7, and Timothy, 5.

**Faith Christine Givens Avalos, '75**, and her husband, Jerry T. Avalos, live in Rural Hall, N.C.

**Donna Jean Lail Mooneyhan, '78**, and her husband, Steve Mooneyhan, live in Lincolnton, N.C. Donna is currently taking classes at Gardner-Webb.

**Robert Norman, III, '76**, and his wife, Mickie Wilkinson Norman, have been named missionaries by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. He is currently pastor of First Baptist Church, Independence, Va. The Normans will serve in Uganda, where he will be a general evangelist and she will be a church and home worker. They have two children, Matthew Robert and Phillip Aslan.

**Lynn Marie Baker Allen, '79**, and her husband, Randall W. Allen, live in Charlotte, N.C.

**Peggy Catherine Messick Tillman, '75**, and her husband, **Bill Tillman**, live in Raleigh, N.C. They have one child, **Paul Jonathan Tillman** who was born June 28, 1983.

**Vicki Chyrl Littlejohn Sparks, '75**, lives in Gaffney, S.C. with her husband, **Charles Gettys Sparks, '66**.

**Judith Faye Ledford Wyant, '75**, lives in Rutherfordton, N.C. with her husband, Dale Wyant.

**Marjorie Jane English Auten, '74**, and her husband, John Auten, Jr., live in Rockingham, N.C. They have one son, Robert Nathaniel Auten, born September 3, 1984.

**Lanny Brooks Walker, '76**, has been appointed Minister of Music and Special Ministries at North Catawba Baptist Church in Lenoir, N.C. He received his Master of Music degree from Southwest Texas State University in 1984. His wife is the former, **Christine Richardson, '76**.

**Robert Lee Decker, Jr., '75**, is now employed with Southern Bank Corporation in Greenville, S.C. He and his wife, Sharon, live in Greenville.

**Lewis Ray Thomas, '75**, is owner of Thomas Petroleum Co., Inc., the local Phillips 66 distributor in Shelby. He was formerly vice president of L & R Oil Co. He and his wife, **Sarah Lutz Thomas, '75**, have two children and live in Shelby.

**Sandra Jill Haney Coy, '76**, is a captain in the Air Force. She graduated from flight school September 21, 1984. She and her husband, Bob, live in Blytheville, Arkansas.



President Williams speaks to the 50 alumni and friends from the Hickory area at a dinner prior to the Gardner-Webb/Lenoir-Rhyne football game in Hickory on October 6. Dr. Tom Warren, Trustee and Mr. Cyril Johnson, former advisor of the college were among those in attendance.



# People

**Donna Lynn McClamrock Frye**, '78, and her husband, **Ricky Joe Frye**, '78, live in Shelby, N.C. She is employed by Carolina Freight as a computer operator. He is also employed by Carolina Freight as software manager.

**Janice Lea Moss Morehead**, '73, and her husband, **J. L. Morehead, Jr.**, live in Shelby, N.C.

**Cecilia Gail Lawing**, '74, lives in Morganton, N.C.

**Feryl Lynn Rush Bowers**, '76, lives in Camden, S.C. She is Assistant Director of North Pointe Learning Center in Columbia, S.C.

**Danita Gale Toms Smith**, '77, and her husband, **Roland Glen Smith**, live in Forest City, N.C. She is business manager at Rutherford Nursing Center. They have one son, **Derek Glen Smith**, born August 6, 1982.

**Ann Holland Dodd Philbeck**, '78, and her husband, **Edward Dean Philbeck**, live in Shelby, N.C.

## The 1980's

**Laura Lou Hastings Young**, '80, lives in Burnsville, N.C. with her husband, **Steven Darrell Young**. They have one daughter, **Jennifer Lauren Young**, born May 3, 1983.

**Delores Kay Long Payseur**, '80, and her husband **James Keith Payseur**, live in Lincolnton, N.C. They have one daughter, **Elizabeth Nicole**, who is six months old.

**Carroll Dean Tesseniar**, '81, has been called as minister of music and education at Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church in Sanford, N.C. He is leaving Turkey Creek Baptist in Pisgah Forest. He and his wife, **Sandra**, make their home in Sanford.

**Mary Elizabeth Duncan Reid**, '81, and her husband, **Kevin Thomas Reid**, live in Castle Hayne, N.C.

**Frances Kay Alley Byrnes**, '81, and her husband **John P. Byrnes, Jr.**, live in Spartanburg, S.C. They have one daughter, **Susan**, born May 15, 1982.

**Tania Deanne Powers Chesser**, '81, and her husband, **William Warren Chesser**, '81, live in Mont Clare, Pa. They have two sons, **William Ashley**, 2, and **Jason Mikell**, 6 months.

**Barbara Lynne Lavery**, '84, is teaching math at Highland Junior High School in Gastonia, N.C. She makes her home in Cherryville.

**Kelvin Ogusta Moseley**, '81, is serving as pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in West Monroe, Louisiana. He is married to **Lynda Logsdon**.

**Joyce Lee Hill Graham**, '81, and her husband, **Richard Allen Graham**, live in Newport, N.C. They have one daughter, **Tabitha Leigh Graham**, born March 13, 1984.

**Bryan Scott Beal**, '84, is serving as Minister of Youth and Outreach at West Franklin Avenue Baptist Church in Gastonia, N.C. His wife, **Pamela Lynn Helms Beal**, '84, is employed by Mecklenburg County Social Services as a case worker. They make their home in Gastonia.

**Lisa Karen Butler**, '82, is teaching in Beaufort County, S.C.

**Betty Willis Marshall**, '84, is employed by the Internal Revenue Service in Charlotte, N.C.

**Tamara Jane "Tammy" Taylor**, '84, is a student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C.

**Cathy Ora Coggins Rimmer**, '80, and her husband, **Coleman "Coley" Hughes Rimmer, Jr.**, '77, live in Thomasville, N.C. Both are child care workers at the Baptist Children's Homes of N.C.

**Vickie Ramona Briscoe Richardson**, '80, and her husband, **Gary W. Richardson**, '79, live in Rutherfordton, N.C.

**Julie Teresa Huggins Daves**, '84, is employed as dropout prevention coordinator at Shelby Junior High School. She and her husband, **Bill Daves**, '83, live in Boiling Springs. Bill is employed by Cone Mills.

**Patricia Travis Loudermilt**, '83, is teaching for the Iredell County School System. She lives in Statesville, N.C.

**Teresa Roxanne Sain Huss**, '81, and her husband, **Edward Keith Huss**, live in Vale, N.C.

**Monica Frances Beheler**, '84, is teaching Spanish at East Lincoln High School and coaches volleyball there.

**Donna Michelle Sorrells Hamilton**, '82, and her husband, **Russell E. Hamilton**, live in London, England. Both are working at the American Embassy. Russell serves in the Navy.

**Kimberly Ann Baker**, '84, is working on her master's degree in clinical psychology at Appalachian State University.

**Bradley Scott Riddle**, '81, has been named associate pastor of Naples Baptist Church in Hendersonville, N.C. He is leaving Southcliff Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas where he was director of youth and music. He is married to the former **Ann Tracy**.

**Jean Sandifer Holland**, '84, is a full-time graduate student at Converse College. She lives in Boiling Springs.

**Thomas Augustus Fridy, III**, '84, is working for Pre-Engineered Products in Greenville, S.C. He makes his home in Spartanburg, S.C.

**Alfreida Ann Burrus Bowman**, '84, is teaching at South Newton Elementary School in Newton, N.C., where she lives.

**Renee Briscoe**, '84, is a management trainee with BB&T, training in both the Spindale and Wilson offices. She lives in Spindale.

**Sylvia White**, '84, is a graduate student at Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C. where she lives.

**Susan Annette Hall**, '84, is a telecommunicator for the New Hanover County Sheriff's Department. She makes her home in Wilmington.

**Deborah Seagroves**, '84, is a student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C.

**Connie Elizabeth Hicks**, '82, is a graduate student in the School of Education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

**Clarence Bonnell Young**, '83 is teaching at Independence High School in Galax, Virginia.



**Mark McMasters**, 1980 Gardner-Webb College graduate, also attended the Dell'Arte School of Mime and Comedy in Blue Lake, California. He is now in a full-time ministry using mime and clowning in churches, colleges, and schools around the southeast. Through humorous and serious illusion, mime, and clown skits, Mark presents a clear portrayal of the Gospel. He has performed at the 1983 N.C. Baptist Convention, '83 Winter Youth Celebration at Ridgecrest, 1984 Florida Baptist Youth Convention; and taught and performed at the Drama-Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest. Mark can be reached at telephone (919) 893-4050, or by writing him at P.O. Box 1477, Buies Creek, N.C. 27506.

**Joy Lynne Patterson Gardner**, '81, and her husband, **Albert Hugh Gardner, Jr.**, '80, live in Durham, N.C. They have a daughter, **Emily Renee**, born April 21, 1983.

**Debra Marie Masters**, '82, is teaching kindergarten at Stanley Christian Academy. She lives in Belmont, N.C.

**Martha Ryan Shelton Deason**, '81, and her husband, **Michael Deason**, live in Alexis, N.C. They have two children, **Anna Michelle**, born January 22, 1979, and **James Ryan**, born August 2, 1981.

**Ray McKay Hardee**, '84, is employed as Community Readings Trainer and Counselor with the Department of Correction in Charlotte, N.C. His wife, **Andrea Michelle Carrigan Hardee**, '84, is teaching seventh grade science and health at Southwest Junior High School in Gastonia. They live in Dallas, N.C.

**John Robert Hucks**, '80, is Minister of Education and Youth at Huber Heights First Baptist Church in Dayton, Ohio. He received his Master of Divinity and Religious Education degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1983. He and his wife, **Jo**, reside in Dayton, Oh.

**Sue Greer Styles**, '84, is a first and second grade teacher at Oakhaven Academy in Memphis, Tn. She and her husband **Curtis Styles**, live in West Memphis, Ar.

**Teresa Tolley Toney**, '84, is teaching at Green Hill Elementary School in the Rutherford County School System. She lives in Rutherfordton.

**Benjy Ray Carpenter**, '84, is a computer operator at Carolina Freight Carriers in Cherryville. He lives in Bessemer City, N.C.

**Beverly Joy Crawford Simpson**, '84, is employed as a data processor at Dixie Industrial Supply in Shelby, N.C.

**Brenda Atkins Whitaker**, '84, is teaching at Pilot Mountain Elementary School. She lives in Dobson, N.C.

**Norma Sipe Abernethy**, '84, is teaching at the Junior High School for the Newton-Conover City Schools. She lives in Newton.

**Pat C. McLaughlin**, '83, is teaching for the Lincoln County Schools.

**Jeff Benfield**, '84, is teaching at Burns Junior High in the Cleveland County Schools. He lives in Lawndale.

**Debbie Alexis Montgomery**, '84, is teaching at Aycock Elementary School. She lives in Asheville, N.C.

**Virginia A. Stammenti**, '84, is teaching for the Yadkin County Schools. She lives in Boonville, N.C.

**Julie Keadle Settle**, '84, is teaching at O. P. Earle Elementary School in Spartanburg County. She lives in Chesnee, S.C.

**Judy Campbell Hamrick**, '84, is a kindergarten teacher at Elizabeth School in Shelby, where she lives.

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**Michael Gailon Long**, '84, has been called as Music and Education Director at the First Baptist Church in China Grove, N.C.

**Kimberly Lorene Randolph**, '84, is employed with Rhodes Furniture in Charlotte. She lives in Mount Holly, N.C.

**Donna Hughes Southards**, '84, is teaching sixth grade math, science and health for the Kings Mountain District Schools. She makes her home in Shelby, N.C.

**John Christopher Norman**, '84, is teaching and coaching football at East Rutherford High School in Forest City, where he makes his home.

**Bennie Edward Harris**, '84, is an industrial engineer with Chatham Manufacturing Company in Elkin, N.C. He lives in State Road, N.C.

**Patsy Marie Voyles**, '80, has been appointed for a one-year appointment as clinical chaplain at Dorothea Dix Hospital in Raleigh.

**Odell Donald Wright**, '84, has been elected vice president at Wachovia Bank and Trust Company in Morganton, N.C. He and his wife, Barbara, live in Morganton and have two daughters, Amy, 14, and Heather, 10.

**Hampton Lee Drum**, '82, has been named minister of music and youth at Crestview Baptist Church in Lenoir, N.C. He and his wife, Janice, live in Lenoir.

**Timothy Edward McQueen**, '82, has been ordained to the ministry at Centerview Baptist Church in Kannapolis, N.C. He has assumed the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Bermuda. He is married to the former **Donna Baptiste**, '82.

**Patricia Hallman**, '83, is teaching elementary music in the Lincoln County Schools and is Minister of Music at Mt. View Baptist Church. She lives in Lincolnton.

**Michael Richard Thompson**, '83, is a second year graduate student in music at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

**Kerry Lamar Tuttle**, '84, is the EMS Supervisor for the Zayre Corp. in Winston-Salem, N.C. He lives in Germanton.

**Dianne Martha Whitaker**, '84, is employed as an Account Clerk at Republic Bank and Trust in Charlotte, where she makes her home.

**Dixie Taylor Burgess**, '84, is teaching 7th and 8th grades at Tri-Community School in Rutherford County. She lives in Mooresboro, N.C.

**William T. "Billy" Smith**, '84, is employed by Naples Baptist Church in Naples, N.C. He makes his home in Hendersonville.

**Regena Baynard**, '84, is employed by Riegel Textile Corp. She lives in Cherryville, N.C.

**Susan C. Lawing**, '83, is employed by the Rutherford Vocational Workshop. She lives in Rutherfordton.

**Pamela Christine Jolly**, '84, is employed as a credit clerk at Reeves Brothers, Inc. in Spartanburg, S.C. She lives in Moore, S.C.

**Cynthia Porter Rudd**, '83, has been named Development Officer at Trinity School in Rutherfordton, N.C. She will be responsible for recruitment of new students, fund raising and public relation. She and her husband, **Bruce Eugene Rudd**, '82, live in Forest City, N.C.

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## Homecoming 1984

Dr. Craven Williams stands with newly crowned Homecoming Queen Beth Miller of High Point, N.C., and Student Government President Carol Whitmire on the field at Spangler Stadium during halftime Saturday, October 27. For more highlights of Homecoming 1984, turn to page 8.



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